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In re the Application of:

BONNET, et al.

Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 09/423,858

Examiner: Lewis, Ralph A.

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For: PREFORM FOR OBTAINING AFTER DEFORMATION CUSTOMISED
ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES OR DENTAL ORTHOPAEDICS RESULTING
APPLIANCES AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 28, 2002

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims ²⁹~~30-31~~ and 36 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows:

Sub #31
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28. (Amended) An orthodontic or dento-facial orthopedic apparatus
manufactured according to a process comprising :

- a) providing a female mold based at least in part on study models created by a practitioner from a casting or casting made from a subject,